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#### **PART IV-B**

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

# ROADS AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 7th August, 2023

**No.GHJ/2023/1/WBP/1/2014/102006/7/part-4-C:-** Where As The Annual General Meeting for the financial year 2022-23 of Gujarat Council of professional Civil Engineers was held on Dt.05<sup>th</sup> July-2023 A Copy of Audited account and the annual report of the council for the financial year 2022-23 were circulated to all members 15 day in advance and No objection or Suggestions are received from any members of the Council on said Annual Report and Audited Statement of Account.

AND THEREFORE, In exercise of the powers conferred by sub Section (5) of section 12 of the Gujarat Professional Civil Engineers Act, 2006 (Guj. Act-19 of 2006) and powers conferred by sub Section (1) & (2) of section 89 of the Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers Regulation 2014, the Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineer hereby approves and publishes the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Account for the financial year ending on 31.03.2023 for general information.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. B. KUKNA,

Under Secretary (H.Q.) to Government.

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#### ANNUAL REPORT-GCPCE-2022-23

#### The Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers

(A Statutory Body of Govt. of Gujarat)

#### (1.0) INTRODUCTION:

The Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers constituted under the Gujarat Professional Civil Engineers Act-2006 (Gujarat Act No. 19 of 2006) deems it a pleasure to present the Annual Report and Audited Statement of Account for the financial year 2022-23.

In Gujarat, after the 2001 Bhuj earthquake, GDCR in all Municipalities and Municipal Corporations were revised and inclusion of earthquake, wind and fire codes were made mandatory. However, it was found that many buildings including multi-storied buildings were not being constructed as per the building codes. Unless the structural drawings submitted to Municipal Corporations are scrutinized by competent authorities in the Corporations, making stringent provisions in GDCR alone cannot ensure building safety.

An extensive study of prevention and mitigation arrangements made in various countries for the safety of the built environment has revealed that in all advanced countries, they have a provision for licensing of engineers based on competency of engineers. It was therefore felt necessary to have a competency based licensing of engineers for practicing engineers in Gujarat to ensure safety of the built environment. It was also felt necessary to create a separate body which will look into this aspect and provide a legal and regulatory framework.

GSDMA therefore prepared a draft bill titled 'Gujarat Professional Civil Engineer's Bill' after many discussions, workshops and meetings with practicing engineers, engineer's association and various national and international technical experts. The bill proposes the constitution of a Regulatory Body by the engineers themselves. This Regulatory Body will test the competency of engineers through appropriate examinations and interviews and will certify them. As a result, The Gujarat Professional Civil Engineer's Bill, 2006 was passed by the State Legislative Assembly in March 2006 and is being implemented through the R & B Department of the State Government.

#### (1.1) OBJECT AND REASON OF GCPCE:

On account of the rapid urbanization in the state, the building construction activity has expanded rapidly with inadequate regulation. A large variety of buildings, many of which are of extreme complexity and magnitude, like multi storied office buildings, factory buildings, residential houses, are being constructed each year. With the increase in the building activity, unqualified persons are undertaking the design and the construction of building which are often unsafe. This was noticed in the areas of the State where the earthquake took place on 26th January 2001. The loss of human life could have been avoided if the design and construction of buildings had been made as per standards and regulations. There is, therefore need for statutory regulation to protect the general public from unqualified persons working as Civil Engineers. For that purpose it is proposed to create a body corporate by the name of the Gujarat council of Professional Civil Engineers which would register the professional Civil Engineers.

Initially, during the first 02 year of the enactment of regulation, the persons who having possessed a qualification in Civil Engineering at the commencement of the legislation and experience of working as a Civil Engineer for a period of not less than fifteen years, would be registered as professional Civil Engineers. Subsequently, only persons, who have requisite qualifications and experience in Civil Engineering and who have passed the examination held by the council, would be registered as professional Civil Engineers. A person, who is registered as professional Civil Engineers, shall be issued a certificate of practice by the council. A person, who does not hold a certificate of practice, shall not be entitled to practice as a professional Civil Engineer. It shall be unlawful for a person to practice as a professional Civil Engineer unless he possesses a certificate of practice.

#### (2.0) ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

President is the head of the organization under whose overall charge the Council functions. Shri P.K. Sanghvi is the President of the Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers.

#### (2.1) Ex-Officio Members (Nominated by Government):

- (i) Shri P.K. Sanghvi, President, Director STC & CE R&B Department.
- (ii) Dr. B.J. Shah, Vice President GCPCE, Principal, Government Engineering College, Modasa.

- (iii) Shri A.D. Kanani, CE & AS(CG), NWR&WR & Kalpsar dept.
- (iv) Shri D.J.Jadeja, Chief Town Planner to GOG.
- (v) Shri Hitesh Contractor, City Engineer, AMC, Ahmedabad.

#### (2.2) Co-Opt Members:

- (i) Shri Apurva N. Parikh, Senior Structural Design Engineer, Multi Media Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad.
- (ii) Shri Bhavesh Vyas, Structural Designer, Bhavnagar.

#### (2.3) Invitee Members:

- (i) Dr. C.S. Sanghvi, Professor Applied Mechanics, L. D. College of Engineering, Ahmedabad.
- (ii) Prof. G.B. Modha, Associate Professor Civil Engineering, Govt Engineering College, Modasa.

#### (2.4) Registrar:

Shri Ashok.T.Golwala, Retired Executive Engineer, R&B Department, Gandhinagar

#### (2.5) Statutory and Other Committees

In order to carry out the objectives of the Act and Regulation framed there under, the Council constituted the Executive Committee, Examination and Training Committee, Curriculum Committee, Accreditation Committee, Committee for Continuous Professional Development of Engineer, Press and Image Building Committee, Ethics and Code of Conduct Committee. Namely,

#### (A) Executive Committee:

- (1) Shri P.K. Sanghvi, President of GCPCE
- (2) Dr. B.J.Shah, Vice President GCPCE
- (3) Shri A.D. Kanani, Ex-Officio member GCPCE
- (4) Shri. Apurva N. Parikh, Co-Opt Member GCPCE

### (B) Examination & Training Committee:

- (1) Shri P.K. Sanghvi, President of GCPCE
- (2) Dr. B.J.Shah, Vice President GCPCE
- (3) Dr. C.S. Sanghvi, Professor Applied Mechanics, L D College of Engineering, Ahmedabad Invitee Member GCPCE
- (4) Prof. G.B. Modha, Associate Professor, Civil Engineering, Govt Engineering College Modasa Invitee Member GCPCE

#### (C) Curriculum Committee:

- (1) Shri P.K. Sanghvi, President of GCPCE
- (2) Dr. B.J.Shah, Vice President GCPCE
- (3) Dr. C.S. Sanghvi, Professor Applied Mechanics, L.D. College of Engg, Ahmedabad Invitee Member GCPCE

#### (D) Accreditation Committee

- (1) Shri P.K. Sanghvi, President of GCPCE
- (2) Shri Hitesh Contractor, Ex-Officio member GCPCE
- (3) Shri Apurva Parikh, Co-Opt Member GCPCE

### (E) Press & Image Building Committee

- (1) Shri D.J.Jadeja, Ex-Officio member GCPCE
- (2) Shri A.D. Kanani, Ex-Officio member GCPCE

### (F) Committee for Continuous Development of Engineers

- (1) Shri P.K. Sanghvi, President of GCPCE
- (2) Shri A.D. Kanani, Ex-Officio member GCPCE
- (3) Shri Apurva N. Parikh, Co-opt Member, GCPCE

#### (G) Committee for Web site development and IT related services

- (1) Dr. B.J.Shah, Vice President GCPCE
- (2) Shri D.J. Jadeja, Chief Town Planner, Ex-Officio Member, GCPCE

#### (F) Competence Assessment Review Committee:

- (1) D. B.J. Shah, Vice President, GCPE (Chairman)
- (2) Shri Apurva N. Parikh, Co-opt Member (Member)

#### (3.0) ACTIVITIES OF COUNCIL:

The executive committee met 4 (four) time and Council met 5 (five) times in a whole year. The last meeting of Council as well as Executive Committee was held on Dt.14-03-2023 at Gandhinagar head quarter office.

Various decisions and action taken by council during the year under report are summarized as under:

#### (3.1) Change of Ex-officio Member:

- As per the provision under Section 3 (3)(b)(iv) of the Act-2006, due to completion of term of Shri H.U. Kalyani, CE (NG) & Additional Secretary NWRWS and Kalpsar Dept. as Ex-officio member of the Council, the Irrigation Department nominated Shri A.D. Kanani, CE (MG) & AS Irrigation Department to the Government of Gujarat as new ex-officio member of the Council.
- As per the provision under Section 3 (3)(b)(iv) of the Act-2006, Chief Town Planner to the Government of Gujarat is ex-officio member of the Council. Due to transfer of Shri P.K. Datta, newly posted Chief Town Planner Shri D.J. Jadeja will be one of the new ex-officio Members.

#### (3.2) Change of Co-opt Member:

 Due to transfer of Shri S.K. Patel, from the post of CE & AS PIU World Bank Shri Bhavesh Vyas, Structural Designer, Bhavnagar appointed by the Council as Co-opt Members of the Council as per provision under Section 3 (3)(d) of the Act-2006.

#### (3.3) Preparation Books of Account for the FA years 2022-23:

The Council had reappointed the agency M/s Vinkal Rathod & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Ahmedabad for preparing the Accounts books for the financial year 2022-23 and got work completed.

#### (3.3) Auditing of Books of Account for the FY 2022-23:

The Council had reappointed the agency M/s NPKU & Associates Ahmadabad for auditing the Accounts books for the financial year 2022-23 and got work completed.

The council is working with the skeleton of very low strength staff. The file for approval to pay and allowances of staff is lying at the Govt. level with R & B Department. The Council is following up the matter with R & B Department.

#### (3.4) Registration of PCE:

For registration of Professional Engineer (PE), the advertisement was published in Gujarati language in Gujarati newspaper on 27-06-2019 for wide publicity. The second advertisement was published in Gujarati language in Gujarati newspaper on 02-12-2020 for wide publicity. The starting date was decided as 1st August 2019 for PE registration. Since the registration began on Dt. 1st August 2019 and till 31st July 2021 the Council has received a total 172 nos. of applications. From 1st August 2021 to 31st March 2022, 14 applications received by the Council. As on 31.03.2022, the Council had approved total 67 applications, out of which 56 candidates having above 15 years experience registration certificate issued giving exemption from appearing the Engineers Professional Examination under Section 14(2) of the Act. The Council has approved total 09 nos. of applications for taking Engineers Professional Examination. As on

31.03.2022, 26 Engineers registered under Civil Engineering (General) discipline and 30 Engineers under Civil engineering (Structural Design) discipline. During the year 2022-23, 34 Engineers registered under Civil Engineering (General) discipline and 11 Engineers under Civil engineering (Structural Design) discipline. Thus, as on 31.03.2023, 60 Engineers registered under Civil Engineering (General) discipline and 41 Engineers under Civil engineering (Structural Design) discipline.

#### (3.5) Professional Civil Engineers' Examination:

First examination was conducted on 12.06.2022 for 14 eligible candidates for registration as PCEs. All the 14 candidates were declared successful in the examination among which 10 candidates were awarded registration as PCEs.

#### (3.6) Advertisement published in News Papers:

During the year 2022-23, the Council published advertisements in two popular Gujarati News Papers five times for submission of online application and pertaining to examination conducted on 12.06.2022.

#### (3.7) Amendment in GCPCE Regulations, 2014:

An amendment of Section 47.2(B) was made in the GCPCE Regulations, 2014 vide Government Notification No.GHJ/2022/01/ WBP/1/2014/102006/7/part-6-c dated 27.05.2022 of Roads & Building Department, Government of Gujarat, Gandhinagar thereby "all the engineers can continue to practice till 1.25 (15 months) years from publication of this amendment in the Gazette and thereafter passing an examination as well as registration with Council will be mandatory to practice as Professional Civil Engineers (PCE)".

#### (3.8) Registration of Council u/s 12AA of the Income Tax Act:

As per revised norms of Government of India, the re-registration of Council under section 12AA of the Income Tax Act has been successfully made w.e.f. 24.09.2021 valid for five years up to Assessment year 2026-27. Unique Registration Number allotted to the Council is AABAG4603RE20216.

#### (3.9) Annual Report of the Council published in Gujarat Govt gazette:

As per the provision of sub clause (5) of Clause 12 of Act-19 and sub clause (1) & (2) of clause 89 of Regulation-2014, the audited accounts and the report of the council for the financial year 2021-22 duly approved by the Council sent to State Government for acknowledgement. Also the same were circulated to all members of Council in the council meeting. The annual report of the financial year 2021-22 is published in Gujarat Government Gazette vide Gazette No. Extra no. 205 on 17.09.2022.

#### (4.0) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The Council expresses its gratitude to the office bearer and Ex officio members of the Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers; Co-opt members, Invitee members, Experts & Auditor for their cooperation, guidance, advice and supports for furthering the objectives of the Gujarat Professional Civil Engineers Act-2006 (Gujarat Act no. 19 of 2006). The Council expresses its gratitude to its officers & employees and all those who have rendered useful services to it during the year 2022-23.

A. T. GOLWALA,

Registrar, GCPCE, Gandhinagar



# NPKU & Associates (Chartered Accountants)

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#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

- We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers ("The Authority"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2023 and the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and notes to accounts. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
- We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards on auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.
- An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Authority's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate



in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- We believe that the audit evidence, we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statement.
- · Further to our comments, we report that

We have obtained all information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.

In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the authority so far as appears from our examination of such books.

The Balance Sheet and Income & Expenditure Account dealt with this report are in agreement with the books of accounts.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and belief, the said accounts read with the significant accounting policies, gives true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:

 i. In case of Balance Sheet of state of affairs of the Authority as at 31st March, 2023;

ii. In the case of Income & Expenditure Account for the period ended on that date.

For N P K U & Associates Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 127079W)

(Urjit H Ravat)

Partner

Membership No.: 135555

Place : Ahmedabad

Date: 19/07/2023

UDIN: 23135555 BGWFKX 7095

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#### **GUJARAT COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERS**

#### DR.JIVRAJ MEHTA BHAVAN,BLOCK NO.2/2,SECTOR-LA,GADHINAGAR-382010

#### Balance Sheet as on 31/03/2023

Amount in Rs.

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Funds and Liabilities	Sch No.	As on 31-03-2023	As on 31-03-2022	Property and Assets	Sch No.	As on 31-03-2023	As on 31-03-2022
Current liability	1	10,356,511	6,877,111	Fixed Assets	3	28,774	47,957
Balance in income &expenditure account	2	91,561	91,561	Investment	4	6,788,794	4,630,502
				Current Asset	5	3,630,504	2,290,212
Total		10,448,072	6,968,672	Total		10,448,072	6,968,671

Notes on Accounts and Significant Accounting Policies

For NPKU& Associates **Chartered Accountants** (Firm Reg. No. 127079W)

Partner Membership No.: 135555

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 19/07/2023 23135555BGWFKX7095

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For Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers

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### Income & Expenditure Account For the Period from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023

Amount in Rs. For the period For the period For the period For the period Sch 01/04/2021 to 01/04/2022 to 01/04/2021 to Income 01/04/2022 to Sch No. Expenditure No. 31/03/2022 31/03/2023 31/03/2022 31/03/2023 Establishment Expense including Expenses on 1,824,657 1,421,410 On Income 6 **Functioning of Authority** 871,000 1,016,000 Direct Income 520,599 Grant (Revenue) 288,058 265,882 8 Other Income Excess of Expenditure over Income of Current Year 284,528 transferred to Current liability 1,421,410 1,824,657 1,824,657 1,421,410 Total

Notes on Accounts and Significant Accounting Policies

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For NPKU & Associates **Chartered Accountants** (Firm Reg. No. 127079W)

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(Urjit H Ravat) Partner

Membership No.: 135555

Place: Ahmedabad Date: 19 07 2023

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#### GUJARAT COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERS

#### SCHEDULES FORMING PART OF BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH ,2023

SCHEDULE-1					
CURRENT LIABILITY					
Particulars As at 31/03/2023 As at 31/03/20					
6,877,111	7,161,638				
4,000,000					
520,600	284,528				
10,356,511	6,877,111				
	CURRENT LIABILITY As at 31/03/2023 6,877,111 4,000,000 520,600				

	SCHEDULE-2			
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE				
Particulars	As at 31/03/2023	As at 31/03/2022		
Balance as at the beginning of the year	91,561	91,561		
Less:tax refund short recd w/off				
Closing balance	91,561	91,561		

		Sched	ule-3			
FIXED ASSET						
DESCRIPTION	RATE	OPENING BALANCE 01.04.2021	ADDITIONS	TOTAL	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING BALANCE 31.03.2023
COMPUTER	40%	40,918		40,918	16,367	24,551
PRINTER	40%	7,039	-	7,039	2,815	4,223
TOTAL		47,957				28,774

	SCHEDULE-4			
INVESTMENT				
Particulars	As at 31/03/2023	As at 31/03/2022		
Fixed Deposit with Banks	6,788,794	4,630,502		
Total	6,788,794	4,630,502		

	SCHEDULE-5			
CURRENT ASSET				
Particulars	As at 31/03/2023	As at 31/03/2022		
Cash-in-Hand	-	3		
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Balance with Bank Accounts				
Saving A/c	1,250,512	1,007,980		
Current A/c	2,062,519	1,047,167		
Interest Receivable	160,239	77,828		
TDS Receivable of FY. 2020-21	157,234	157,234		
Total	3,630,504	2,290,212		



	Schedule 6			
Establishment Expense including Expenses on Functioning of Authority				
Particulars	For the year ended 31/03/2023	For the year ended 31/03/2022		
Accounting Charges	8,000	9,500		
Advertisement Expense	206,259	56,793		
AUDIT FEES	14,160	18,290		
Bank Charges	833	651		
Computer Maint.	944	944		
Consulting Charges	255,096	439,567		
Depreciation	19,183	31,971		
Electricity Expense	80,615	83,730		
TDS Return Filing Fees	4,000	-		
GST Filling return	12,000	-		
Man Power Outsourcing Charges	1,016,766	635,496		
PCE Examination Expense	62,200	-		
Office Expense	16,988	13,627		
Postage & Courier Charges	7,547	3,629		
Round off	(98)			
Repair & Maint.	-	1,680		
Stationery & Printing	33,709	26,552		
TA, DA & Seating Fees	11,190	9,515		
Tea & Refreshment	4,465	965		
Website Maintenance	70,800	88,500		
Grand Total	1,824,657	1,421,410		

	Schedule 7			
Direct income				
Particulars	For the year ended 31/03/2023	For the year ended 31/03/2022		
Exam fees	95,000	25,000		
Registration fees	774,000	846,000		
Renewel Fees	147,000	-		
	1,016,000	871,000		

	Schedule 8			
Other income				
Particulars	For the year ended 31/03/2023	For the year ended 31/03/2022		
FD INTEREST.	240,703	200,098		
Saving Bank Interest	47,355	65,784		
	288,058	265,882		



#### **GUJARAT COUNCIL OF PROFESSIONAL CIVIL ENGINEERS**

DR. JIVRAJ MEHTA BHAVAN, BLOCK NO. 2/2, SECTOR-LA, GANDHINAGAR - 382010

## SCHEDULES ATTACHED TO BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31st MARCH, 2023

SCHEDULE - 9: Significant Accounting Policy & Notes on Accounts

#### PART A: SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- 1. Basis of Preparation of financial statements:
  - Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles in India.
  - Grant are accounted on the basis when it is received and has been recognized in the Income & Expenditure Account to the extent expenditure incurred.
  - Expenditure pertaining to bills is accounted on the basis when such bills are approved and paid.
  - Interest income from bank fixed deposit was recognized and accounted for on accrual basis

#### 2. Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements is in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles which require estimates and assumptions to be made that affect the reported amount of income and expenditure during the reporting period. Difference between the actual result and estimates are recognized in the period in which the results are known and materialized.

#### 3. General:

All other accounting policies not specifically referred to are consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### B) NOTES ON ACCOUNTS:

- Gujarat Council of Professional Civil Engineers constituted under the provision of The Gujarat Professional Civil Engineers Act,2006 was notified as constituted vide notification no. WBP/102006/10/part-2/C dated 05<sup>th</sup> February, 2011.
- Balance of Parties and agencies, in debit / Credit are subject to confirmation, reconciliation and consequential adjustments thereof, if any required.
- Figures are rounded to the nearest income.

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Figures of previous years have been regrouped wherever necessary.

For N P K U & Associates Chartered Accountants (Firm Reg. No. 127079W)

(Urjit H Ravat)

Partner

Membership No.: 135555

Place: Ahmedabad

Date: 19 07 2023

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